State of Arkansas
93rd General Assembly

## A Bill

Fiscal Session, 2022
SENATE BILL 62

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.


| (5) | Assoc. Vice Pres. |
| :---: | :---: |
| (6) | Project/Program Administrator |
|  | Executive Project/Program Director |
|  | Exec. Project/Program Manager |
|  | Sr. Project/Program Director |
|  | Project/Program Director |
|  | Project/Program Manager |
|  | Project/Program Specialist |
| (7) | Associate General Counsel |
| (8) | Exec. Asst. to President |
| (9) | Assistant Vice Pres. For Admin. |
| (10) | Senior Internal Audit Manager |
| (11) | Sr. Internal Auditor |
| (12) | Associate for Administration |
| (13) | Research Assistant |
| (14) | Legislative Intern/Research Assist. |
|  | ARKANSAS STATE UNIV. - JONESBORO |
|  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |
|  | ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS |
| (15) | Chancellor, ASU-Jonesboro |
| (16) | Executive Vice Chancellor |
| (17) | Dean of Business Administration |
| (18) | Dean of Engineering |
| (19) | Dean of Schools |
| (20) | Vice Chancellor |
| (21) | Assoc. Dean of Schools |
| (22) | Associate Vice Chancellor |
| (23) | Executive Asst. to the Chancellor |
| (24) | Director of Delta Heritage Initiat. |
| (25) | Director of Library Services |
| (26) | Coord. of Organized Research |
| (27) | Director of Prof. Educ. Programs |
| (28) | Director of Faculty Center |
| (29) | Controller |
| (30) | Director of Global Initiatives |
| (31) | Asst. Vice-Chancellor |


| 1 | $(32)$ | Registrar |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $(33)$ | Director of Planned Giving |
| 3 | $(34)$ | Director of Counseling |
| 4 | $(35)$ | Director of Museum \& Ed. Ctr. |
| 5 | $(36)$ | Archivist |
| 6 | $(37)$ | Director of Museum |
| 7 | $(38)$ | Dean Student Affairs-Enrollment Svcs. |
| 8 | $(39)$ | Coord. of Non-Credit Activity |
| 9 | $(40)$ | Assoc Director - Info \& Tech Svcs. |
| 10 | $(41)$ | Exec. Director of Delta Economic Dev |
| 11 | $(42)$ | Director of Student Aid |
| 12 | $(43)$ | Project/Program Administrator |
| 13 |  | Project/Program Director |
| 14 |  | Project/Program Manager |
| 15 |  | Project/Program Specialist |
| 16 | $(44)$ | Development/Advancement Admin. |
| 17 |  | Development/Advancement Director |
| 18 |  | Development/Advancement Manager |
| 19 |  | Development/Advancement Specialist |
| 20 | $(45)$ | Treasurer |
| 21 | $(46)$ | Associate Controller |
| 22 | $(47)$ | Dir. of Grants \& Other Spons. Progs. |
| 23 | $(48)$ | Director of Risk Management |
| 24 | $(49)$ | Director of Honors Program |
| 25 | $(50)$ | Director of Admissions |
| 26 | $(51)$ | Assoc. Dean of Student Affairs |
| 27 | $(52)$ | Associate Registrar |
| 28 | $(53)$ | Computer Network Coordinator |
| 29 | $(54)$ | Dir. of UPD, CS, Traffic \& Parking |
| 30 | $(55)$ | Executive Assistant |
| 31 | $(56)$ | Project Engineer |
| 32 | $(57)$ | Academic/Student Support |
| 33 |  | Counselor |
| 34 |  | Student Development Specialist |
| 35 |  |  |


| 1 | (59) | Director of University Relations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (60) | Communications Specialist |
| 3 | (61) | Research Compliance Coordinator |
| 4 | (62) | Director of Career Services |
| 5 | (63) | Project Architect |
| 6 | (64) | Dir. of Pub. \& Creative Svcs. |
| 7 | (65) | Bradbury Art Museum Director |
| 8 | (66) | Dir. of Environmental Health \& Safety |
| 9 | (67) | Dir. of Student Activities |
| 10 | (68) | Dir. of Off. of Int'l Student Sves. |
| 11 | (69) | Asst. Dean of Students |
| 12 | (70) | Director of Academic Advising |
| 13 | (71) | Director of Disability Services |
| 14 | (72) | Asst. Dir. Records |
| 15 | (73) | Asst. Dir. of Admissions |
| 16 | (74) | Inst. Information Tech Coord. |
| 17 | (75) | Dir. of Recreation \& Intramurals |
| 18 | (76) | Assoc. Dir. of Student Aid |
| 19 | (77) | Coord. of ASU Comm. Coll. Deg. Cntrs |
| 20 | (78) | Research Analyst |
| 21 | (79) | Computer Support Manager |
| 22 | (80) | Information Systems Coord. |
| 23 | (81) | Systems Specialist |
| 24 | (82) | Assistant Director of Publications |
| 25 | (83) | Sr. Software Support Analyst |
| 26 | (84) | Network Support Specialist |
| 27 | (85) | Systems Analyst |
| 28 | (86) | Public Safety Pool |
| 29 |  | HE Public Safety Commander III |
| 30 |  | HE Public Safety Commander II |
| 31 |  | HE Public Safety Commander I |
| 32 |  | HE Public Safety Supervisor |
| 33 |  | Public Safety Officer |
| 34 |  | Public Safety Officer II |
| 35 |  | Public Safety/Security Officer |
| 36 | (87) | Technical Director |


| 1 | (88) | Conservator | 1 | \$74,422 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (89) | Academic Adviser | 21 | \$73,447 |
| 3 | (90) | Computer Support Coordinator | 1 | \$73,424 |
| 4 | (91) | Assistant Director of Museum | 1 | \$72,972 |
| 5 | (92) | Assistant Director of Computer Services | 1 | \$70,599 |
| 6 | (93) | ASU Engineer Comm. Facilities Dir. | 1 | \$70,599 |
| 7 | (94) | Information Technology Manager | 4 | \$70,599 |
| 8 | (95) | Computer Support Specialist | 18 | \$67,885 |
| 9 | (96) | Database Analyst | 3 | \$67,885 |
| 10 | (97) | Network Support Analyst | 1 | \$65,273 |
| 11 | (98) | Information Systems Analyst | 7 | \$62,763 |
| 12 | (99) | Information Systems Security Analyst | 1 | \$62,763 |
| 13 | (100) | Computer Support Analyst | 3 | \$62,763 |
| 14 | (101) | Skilled Trades Pool | 89 |  |
| 15 |  | Skilled Trades Foreman |  | \$62,763 |
| 16 |  | Skilled Trades Supervisor |  | \$60,349 |
| 17 |  | Skilled Tradesman |  | \$58,028 |
| 18 |  | Skilled Trades Helper |  | \$44,096 |
| 19 |  | Apprentice Tradesman |  | \$39,202 |
| 20 | (102) | Computer Support Technician | 5 | \$58,028 |
| 21 | (103) | Computer Operator | 6 | \$55,796 |
| 22 | (104) | Call Center Specialist | 6 | \$47,694 |
| 23 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 24 |  | CLASSIFIED \& NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 25 | (105) | Fiscal Support Pool | 41 |  |
| 26 |  | Fiscal Support Manager |  | \$77,934 |
| 27 |  | Fiscal Support Supervisor |  | \$64,056 |
| 28 |  | Accountant II |  | \$61,593 |
| 29 |  | Accountant I |  | \$59,224 |
| 30 |  | Fiscal Support Analyst |  | \$56,946 |
| 31 |  | Fiscal Support Specialist |  | \$50,625 |
| 32 |  | Accounting Technician |  | \$46,805 |
| 33 |  | Fiscal Support Technician |  | \$43,274 |
| 34 | (106) | Procurement Manager | 1 | GRADE C121 |
| 35 | (107) | ASU Assoc. Dir. of Physical Plant | 1 | \$69,283 |
| 36 | (108) | ASU Dir. of Farming | 1 | GRADE C119 |


| 1 | (109) | Benefits Coordinator | 1 | GRADE Cl19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (110) | Curator | 2 | GRADE C119 |
| 3 | (111) | Education Counselor | 1 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 4 | (112) | Grants Coordinator | 2 | GRADE Cl19 |
| 5 | (113) | Procurement Coordinator | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 6 | (114) | ASU Asst. Dir. of Physical Plant | 3 | \$64,056 |
| 7 | (115) | Asst. Dir. of Financial Aid | 2 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 8 | (116) | Budget Specialist | 2 | GRADE C117 |
| 9 | (117) | Human Resources Analyst | 2 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 10 | (118) | Production Artist | 2 | GRADE Cl17 |
| 11 | (119) | ASU Asst. Director of Farming | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 12 | (120) | ASU Dir. of Housekeeping | 2 | GRADE C116 |
| 13 | (121) | Buyer | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 14 | (122) | Construction/Maint. Coordinator | 2 | \$59,224 |
| 15 | (123) | Design Consultant | 1 | GRADE C116 |
| 16 | (124) | HEI Program Coordinator | 25 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 17 | (125) | Museum Exhibit Program Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 18 | (126) | Radio News Director | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 19 | (127) | Radio Program Director | 1 | GRADE Cl16 |
| 20 | (128) | Administrative Support Pool | 130 |  |
| 21 |  | Administrative Assistant |  | GRADE Cl15 |
| 22 |  | Administrative Analyst |  | GRADE Cl15 |
| 23 |  | Administrative Support Supervisor |  | GRADE C113 |
| 24 |  | Administrative Specialist III |  | GRADE Cl12 |
| 25 |  | Administration Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl12 |
| 26 |  | Administrative Specialist II |  | GRADE Cl09 |
| 27 |  | Administrative Support Specialist |  | GRADE Cl09 |
| 28 |  | Administrative Specialist I |  | GRADE Cl06 |
| 29 | (129) | Assistant Registrar | 5 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 30 | (130) | Financial Aid Analyst | 8 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 31 | (131) | Library Supervisor | 1 | \$56,946 |
| 32 | (132) | Payroll Services Specialist | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| 33 | (133) | Purchasing Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl15 |
| 34 | (134) | Broadcast Production Specialist | 3 | GRADE C114 |
| 35 | (135) | Commercial Graphic Artist | 2 | GRADE C114 |
| 36 | (136) | Warehouse Manager | 1 | GRADE C114 |


| 1 | (137) | Multi-Media Specialist | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
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| 2 | (138) | Comm. Artist I/Graphic Artist I | 3 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 3 | (139) | Human Resources Specialist | 2 | GRADE C113 |
| 4 | (140) | Landscape Supervisor | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 5 | (141) | Licensed Practical Nurse | 1 | \$52,650 |
| 6 | (142) | Museum Registrar | 1 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 7 | (143) | Records Management Analyst | 8 | GRADE Cl13 |
| 8 | (144) | Director of Transit \& Parking | 1 | GRADE Cl12 |
| 9 | (145) | Farm Foreman - Institutional | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 10 | (146) | Maintenance Specialist | 5 | GRADE C112 |
| 11 | (147) | Payroll Technician | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| 12 | (148) | Purchasing Technician | 1 | GRADE C112 |
| 13 | (149) | Coordinator of Housekeeping | 4 | GRADE Clll |
| 14 | (150) | Pest Control Tech | 1 | GRADE Clll |
| 15 | (151) | Farm Maint. Mechanic | 1 | GRADE Cl10 |
| 16 | (152) | Landscape Specialist | 3 | GRADE C110 |
| 17 | (153) | Admissions Analyst | 5 | GRADE C109 |
| 18 | (154) | Broadcast Announcer | 1 | GRADE C109 |
| 19 | (155) | Library Technician | 13 | \$45,005 |
| 20 | (156) | Heavy Equipment Operator | 17 | GRADE C109 |
| 21 | (157) | Cashier | 1 | GRADE C108 |
| 22 | (158) | Inventory Control Technician | 4 | GRADE C108 |
| 23 | (159) | Maintenance Assistant | 5 | GRADE C108 |
| 24 | (160) | Library Support Assistant | 4 | \$41,610 |
| 25 | (161) | Registrar's Assistant | 2 | GRADE C107 |
| 26 | (162) | Equipment Operator | 7 | GRADE C105 |
| 27 | (163) | Institutional Svcs. Supervisor | 13 | GRADE C104 |
| 28 | (164) | Institutional Sves. Assistant | 65 | GRADE C103 |
| 29 |  | TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GEN |  |  |
| 30 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 31 | (165) | Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Coord. | 3 | \$227,316 |
| 32 | (166) | Department Chairperson | 27 | \$170,375 |
| 33 | (167) | Faculty | 68 |  |
| 34 |  | Professor |  | \$167,477 |
| 35 |  | Assoc. Professor |  | \$155,886 |
| 36 |  | Asst. Professor |  | \$132,588 |


| 1 |  | Instructor |  | \$108,994 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (168) | Research Associate | 4 | \$124,019 |
| 3 | (169) | Asst. Library Director | 2 | \$94,975 |
| 4 | (170) | Librarian | 10 | \$94,975 |
| 5 | (171) | Instructional Designer | 10 | \$74,243 |
| 6 | (172) | Research Assistant | 18 | \$74,243 |
| 7 | (173) | Graduate Assistant - Research | 10 | \$54,259 |
| 8 | (174) | Graduate Assistant | 130 | \$39,663 |
| 9 |  | NINE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL |  |  |
| 10 |  | ACADEMIC POSITIONS |  |  |
| 11 | (175) | College of Business Faculty | 40 |  |
| 12 |  | Distinguished Professor |  | \$230,876 |
| 13 |  | Professor |  | \$184,957 |
| 14 |  | Associate Professor |  | \$151,929 |
| 15 |  | Assistant Professor |  | \$145,324 |
| 16 |  | Instructor |  | \$118,901 |
| 17 | (176) | Faculty | 471 |  |
| 18 |  | Distinguished Professor |  | \$187,599 |
| 19 |  | Professor |  | \$164,582 |
| 20 |  | Assoc. Professor |  | \$144,297 |
| 21 |  | Asst. Professor |  | \$120,791 |
| 22 |  | Instructor |  | \$94,251 |
| 23 |  | Lecturer |  | \$76,154 |
| 24 | (177) | Part-Time Faculty | 240 | \$47,435 |
| 25 | (178) | Graduate Assistant | 150 | \$29,747 |
| 26 |  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| 27 |  | NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 28 | (179) | Vice Chancellor - Athletics | 1 | \$221,931 |
| 29 | (180) | ASU Head Football Coach | 1 | \$200,361 |
| 30 | (181) | Head Men's Basketball Coach | 1 | \$173,930 |
| 31 | (182) | ASU Off. Coordinator-Football | 1 | \$159,483 |
| 32 | (183) | ASU Def. Coordinator-Football | 1 | \$159,483 |
| 33 | (184) | Assoc. Dir. of Athletics | 4 | \$146,814 |
| 34 | (185) | ASU Asst. Head Football Coach | 2 | \$140,883 |
| 35 | (186) | Assistant Football Coach | 5 | \$140,883 |
| 36 | (187) | Head Coach | 11 | \$123,608 |


| 1 | (188) | ASU Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises | 1 | \$118,740 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | (189) | Dir. Of Arena | 1 | \$115,103 |
| 3 | (190) | Head Athletic Trainer | 1 | \$110,391 |
| 4 | (191) | Asst. Dir. Athletics | 8 | \$110,391 |
| 5 | (192) | Assistant Coach | 20 | \$93,796 |
| 6 | (193) | Trainer | 4 | \$93,796 |
| 7 | (194) | Dir. of Strength \& Conditioning | 3 | \$93,796 |
| 8 | (195) | Facilities and Equipment Manager | 2 | \$84,465 |
| 9 | (196) | Assistant Director | 1 | \$81,740 |
| 10 | (197) | Asst. Dir. of Development | 1 | \$74,320 |
| 11 | (198) | Asst. Dir. of Media Relations | 2 | \$74,320 |
| 12 | (199) | Director of Marketing | 1 | \$71,227 |
| 13 | (200) | Ticket Manager | 1 | \$69,098 |
| 14 | (201) | Skilled Trades Pool | 9 |  |
| 15 |  | Skilled Trades Foreman |  | \$62,763 |
| 16 |  | Skilled Trades Supervisor |  | \$60,349 |
| 17 |  | Skilled Tradesman |  | \$58,028 |
| 18 |  | Skilled Trades Helper |  | \$44,096 |
| 19 |  | Apprentice Tradesman |  | \$39,202 |
| 20 |  | TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES |  |  |
| 21 |  | CLASSIFIED \& NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS |  |  |
| 22 | (202) | Fiscal Support Pool | 1 |  |
| 23 |  | Fiscal Support Manager |  | \$77,934 |
| 24 |  | Fiscal Support Supervisor |  | \$64,056 |
| 25 |  | Accountant II |  | \$61,593 |
| 26 |  | Accountant I |  | \$59,224 |
| 27 |  | Fiscal Support Analyst |  | \$56,946 |
| 28 |  | Fiscal Support Specialist |  | \$50,625 |
| 29 |  | Accounting Technician |  | \$46,805 |
| 30 |  | Fiscal Support Technician |  | \$43,274 |
| 31 | (203) | ASU Dir. of Housing | 1 | \$69,283 |
| 32 | (204) | Director of Student Union | 1 | \$64,056 |
| 33 | (205) | Print Shop Manager | 1 | \$59,224 |
| 34 | (206) | Athletic Ticket Sales Coordinator | 1 | \$59,224 |
| 35 | (207) | Administrative Support Pool | 10 |  |
| 36 |  | Administrative Assistant |  | GRADE C115 |


| Administrative Analyst |  | GRADE Cl15 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Administrative Support Supervisor |  | GRADE C113 <br> GRADE C112 |
| Administrative Specialist III |  | GRADE C112 |
| Administration Support Specialist |  | GRADE C109 |
| Administrative Specialist II |  | GRADE C109 |
| Administrative Support Specialist |  | GRADE C106 |
| Administrative Specialist I | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| Asst. Dir. of Student Union | 1 | GRADE C115 |
| Maintenance Supervisor | 2 | GRADE C115 |
| Special Events Manager | 6 | GRADE C114 |
| Institutional Printer | 1 | \$54,756 |
| Student Union Night Manager | 2 | GRADE C112 |
| Special Events Coordinator | 4 | GRADE C111 |
| Athletic Facility Supervisor | 1 | \$45,005 |
| Student Union Sec. Mgr. | 3 | GRADE C104 |
| Institutional Svcs. Supervisor | 25 | GRADE C103 |
| Institutional Svcs. Assistant | 2,229 |  |
| MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES |  |  |

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State University for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two thousand sixty-four $(2,064)$ temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from the Arkansas State University Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

ITEM
FISCAL YEAR
NO. 2022-2023

| (01) | REGULAR SALARIES | \$54,590,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (02) | EXTRA HELP | 60,000 |
| (03) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 8,788,990 |
| (04) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 9,051,580 |
|  | (B) CONF. \& TRAVEL | 0 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES | 0 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 400,000 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (05) | FUNDED DEPRECIATION | 1,000,000 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$73,890,570 |

SECTION 4. ALLOCATIONS. There is hereby allocated, to the various programs of Arkansas State University, as set out herein, the following amounts of the funds appropriated in the State Operations appropriation section in this Act, to Arkansas State University, there to be used as provided by law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

MAXIMUM ALLOCATION
ITEM
FISCAL YEAR
NO.
2022-2023
(1) JONESBORO CAMPUS
(2) ASU - SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION
(3) HERITAGE SITES $\$ 68,689,160$

TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED
2,698,434

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2,502,976
$$

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State University, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State University for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
| :--- | ---: |
| NO. | $2022-2023$ |
| $(01)$ | REGULAR SALARIES |
| $(02)$ | $\$ 36,000,000$ |


| (03) | OVERTIME | 30,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (04) | PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 15,500,000 |
| (05) | MAINT. \& GEN. OPERATION |  |
|  | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 47,000,000 |
|  | (B) CONF. \& TRAVEL | 6,000,000 |
|  | (C) PROF. FEES | 27,675,000 |
|  | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 11,000,000 |
|  | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| (06) | CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | 51,396,158 |
| (07) | DEBT SERVICE | 18,000,000 |
| (08) | PROMOTIONAL ITEMS | 200,000 |
| (09) | RESALE | 125,000 |
|  | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | \$223,896, 158 |

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES. In order to increase the adult degree completion rate and to develop its own human capital, Arkansas State University System is hereby authorized to offer one time lump-sum incentive bonuses or educational differentials of up to six percent (6\%) of the employee's salary for degree attainment. A bonus or compensation differential may not be authorized if the education is included as a special requirement or minimum qualification established for the classification by the official class specification.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,2021 $\underline{2022}$ through June 30, $2022 \underline{2023 .}$

SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1 , 2022.

